

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, May 28 at 9:45 am: Understanding Gender and Sexual Diversity
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June 4 Potluck following the church service:

A-H Please bring Salad and Dessert and help with clean-up
I-Z Please bring Sandwiches and help with set-up

MCC Relief Sale Festival, June 17, 11am-3pm. Along with many other food booths, this year's Relief Sale will include a baked goods booth. If you would like to donate your homemade pies, cookies, cakes, or other treats, please contact Karla at karlakoehn@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.

- Do you have any gently used, previously purchased Ten Thousand Villages items that you don't want to display anymore or don't have room for? MCC is looking for donations for a "**Ten Thousand Villages Revisited**" that we will have at our Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 17. If you have any items you would be willing to donate for this table, please drop them off at the Main Office or call 306-665-2555 for more information.
- **My Coins Count:** For the Sundays leading up to the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Relief Sale, June 17, the children of NPMC will be collecting coins to help provide warm clothing to children in Syria. Please bring your spare change and watch for the colourful plastic buckets to be passed around during worship. Thanks for your support!
- MCC is looking for volunteers to help the Relief Sale Festival run smoothly on Saturday, June 17. Volunteer duties may include: making or serving food, wiping tables, collecting garbage, selling tickets, set up and take down, etc. For more information, please contact Lois and Gaylord Mierau at lgmierau@gmail.com or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. Thank you for your support!

Nutana Park Mennonite Church welcomes into fellowship and membership all persons who confess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to their race, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual orientation, income, education, ability, and other factors that give rise to discrimination and marginalization.



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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory
May 28, 2023 at 11:00 am**

In Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Edna Froese

Accompanist: Fern Stockdale

Scripture Readers: Henri Driedger and James Ens Funk

Ushers: Dorothy and Merv Sorensen

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn Holy Spirit, Come with Power VT #57

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymn As the Wind Song through the Trees VT #373

Time with the Children

My Coins Count

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn Spirit of Life VT #368

Scripture Acts 2: 1-21

John 20: 19-23

Sermon Breath of the Spirit Susanne Guenther Loewen

Hymn of Response Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song VT #56

Spoken Benediction

Sending Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God VT #737

NPMC Announcements

Please note - our bank now requires cheques to be made out to Nutana Park Mennonite Church in order to be deposited. (NPMC is no longer acceptable).

NPMC Students: Post Secondary bursaries are available - **deadline is June 30th**. For a list of bursaries and the application form, please check the website under Resources / Bursaries. Once completed, you can forward the application form to npmc@npmc.net.

The Peace Table – Children's Storybook Bible Pre-orders - We are placing a bulk pre-order for the new children's storybook Bible being published by Menno Media this summer. They are currently offering pre-orders at 25% off (so it's \$34.49) plus a discount for bulk shipping orders. If you're interested in ordering a copy for your children, grandchildren, family or friends through the church, please contact Susanne or Gwen in the church office before Monday, May 29th. For details about the book and a preview of the beautiful illustrations, see: <https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/82/26623>

Fruits of the Spirit is seeking delicious donations for the Rainbow Bakery at the Saskatoon Pride Festival on Saturday, June 17th. The proceeds of this bake sale will go to OUT Saskatoon. If you have donations, please contact Laura Fohse by Wed. June 14th to arrange drop off/pick up at: lfouhse@united-church.ca or phone/text 306-291-5838. (Fruits of the Spirit is a new ecumenical LGBTQ2S+ and ally faith-based group. Luke and Susanne are on the planning committee.)

May 31: Di Decaire is having an art display at the SCYAP Art Centre (402 33rd St W) and she will be present there on Wed., May 31, between 1-3 pm if you would like to take in her dot art and say hello. The display is entitled, Meditative Explorations.

June 4, 2 pm in the sanctuary - Attention music-lovers! Lorene Nickel and Kathy Peters will be performing the **Mennonite Concerto on Two Pianos** by Victor Davies, with Duff Warkentin leading the congregational singing. Donations accepted.

SAVE THE DATE - NPMC Parking Lot Party - Sunday, August 27th! Hope to see you all there!

Our refugee family is in need of a men's bike and 3 oscillating fans (floor or counter). Please contact Jean Wiens at (306)229-2689 if you have any of these items that you would like to donate.

Community Announcements

May 29 at 7:00 pm, RJC Spring Concert: Join us as we celebrate the spring season with the RJC Spring Concert in the RJC Auditorium. Featuring performances by the RJC Concert Choir, RJC Singers and RJC Concert Band, including artwork displays showcasing RJC's curricular art programs. Admission by donation.

June 4: Forest Church at Shekinah, 3:00. This month we will hear from **Luke & Becca Bushman**, and **Sarah Wood**, MC Sask ambassadors to 'Living Hope' - a recent MC Canada retreat focusing on climate and centering connection. Come hear what they took away from the event as they share with us during a time of outdoor worship. **All are welcome!** Watch the Living Hope highlight video here: <https://mennochurch.mb.ca/article/14820-living-hope-centering-connection-retreat-video>

June 10, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm: Jams & Jellies and Fresh Scones for MCC: 1805 Cumberland Avenue. Edna and Don Froese will be happy to welcome friends and neighbours and passers-by to their front yard. Don't miss Edna's special flower jellies (reduced prices) and delicious scones. There may be some plants for sale as well. All proceeds will go to MCCSask. This will be our last jam & jelly sale.

June 10: Join the **Saskatoon Brass Band and the Bridge City Brass Band** as we mark our 40th anniversary on **June 10, 7p.m., at Holy Cross High School!** The Saskatoon Brass Band and its younger sibling, the Bridge City Brass Band, are happy to celebrate the music we have been providing to Saskatoon audiences for four decades, as well as the dedicated bandmasters, members, audiences, and benefactors who have made it happen. The bands have come a long way and we will give you a fantastic taste of some of our most exciting repertoire. Come on out for a wonderful evening. Admission by donation at the door.

June 18: Shekinah Family Fun Day from 2-5pm. Activities include: The Flying Fox (zipline) and The Jericho Wall (climbing wall). Hotdogs and ice cream will be available at the Chalet fire pits from 4-5pm by freewill donation.

June 20 -22 Decolonizing Our Churches: Reweaving our lives. Put on by the Saskatoon Theological Union at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon. Details available at [Conference 2023 \(lutherantheological.ca\)](https://conference2023.lutherantheological.ca)

Bethany Manor is hiring a Sound Person! We need a person to help us with sound for Sunday morning worship at Bethany Manor. This person must be able to walk stairs, lift equipment, work with computer equipment and be available on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. Training is provided. Wage begins at \$20/hr. Apply to Lois Siemens, Spiritual Care Coordinator, 306-229-3288, lois@b55.ca.